

**METHOD FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS**  
**TO INFORMATION EQUIPMENT**

**Abstract**

Unauthorized access to a computer is disclosed by providing information to an authorized user to evaluate accesses to the computer. The computer or other information equipment increments a value in a storage area of the number of power-on times. Furthermore, the equipment displays the number of power-on times after the increment on an LCD. Then, if a supervisor password is not entered, the equipment locks a block previously storage contents from being rewritten.